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Paul sends Second Letter to Timothy

To Timothy. I thank God for you. The same God whom I serve in line with my ancestors, I worship with a clear conscience. Constantly, without ceasing, I have remembered you in my prayers at all times, both day and night. I remember your tears when we parted. It would give me great joy to see you again. I know that you sincerely trust the Lord. The same faith your mother Eunice and your grandmother Lois had is in you now just as it was in them. Fan the flames of the gift that is within you and kindle up the fire afresh to keep the flame of God's gracious gift which came upon you when I laid my hands upon you.

God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity. The Spirit that God has given us does not impart timidity or cowardice but He gives us power, love,



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strength, self-control and a well balanced mind. You must never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. Be not ashamed of the testimony of the Lord or of me His servant even though I am in prison for Christ. With the strength and boldness that God gives you, be ready to suffer hardship with me for the cause of Christ and the proclamation of the Good News.

ABF- Always Be Faithful

Remember that it is God who saved us. God chose us to live a holy life because of and to further His own purpose which was granted to us in Christ and planned before the beginning of time. This has now been revealed by Christ who put a stop to the power of death and has revealed life and immunity from eternal death by the Good News. God chose me a preacher, an apostle and a teacher of this Good News.

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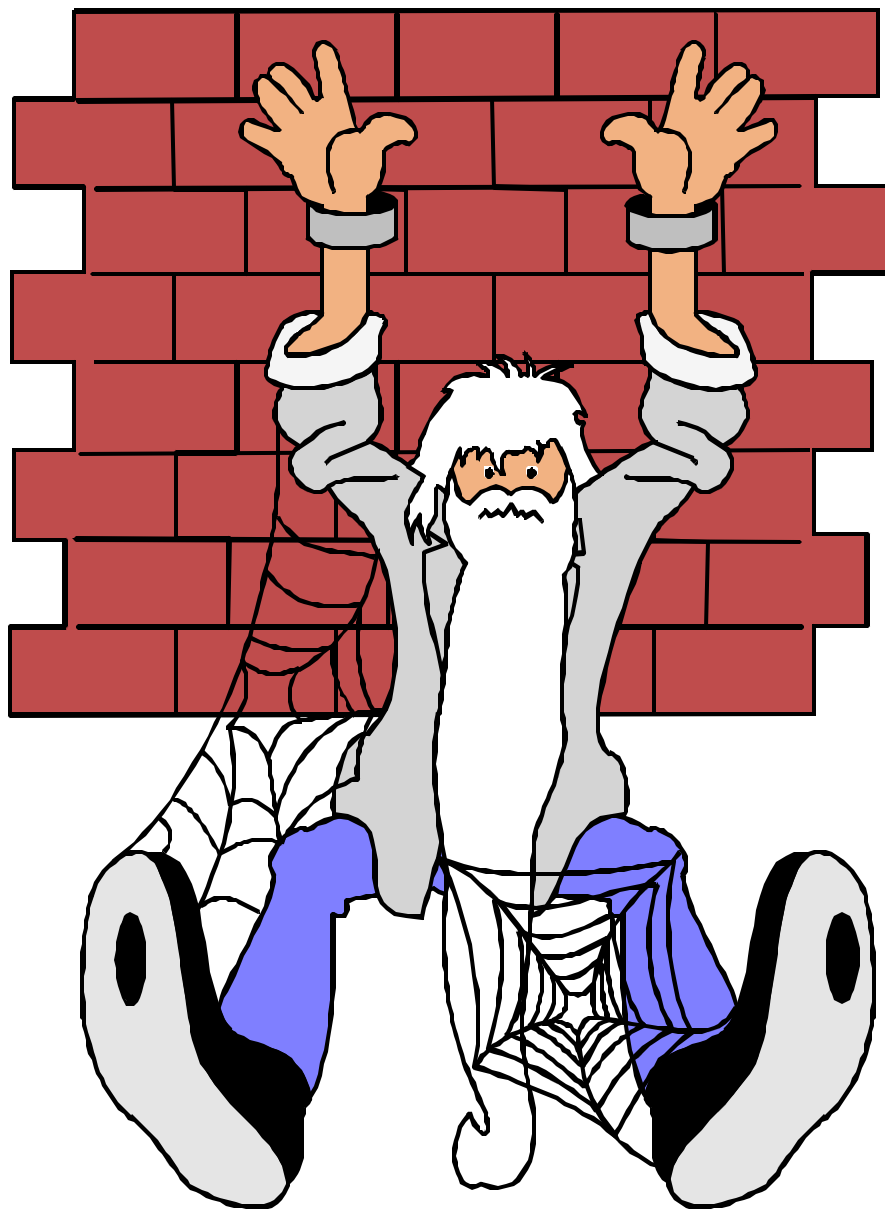
Always be faithful
A good soldier of Christ
Dangers of the Last days
Preach the word



Hold on to Right Teachings

That is why I am undergoing these things. Yet I am not the least bit ashamed for I know Him whom I have believed and am persuaded and absolutely sure and confident that He is able to keep my deposit entrusted to Him even unto that day. He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until the day of His return. Hold on to the the pattern of right teaching that you learned from me. Retain the standard of sound words which you learned from me. Live by faith and love which are ours through Christ Jesus. Guard the great treasury of truth which has been entrusted to you with the help of the indwelling Holy Spirit who lives within us. Others turned away from me but Onesiphorus and his family often visit and encourage me. he was not ashamed that I am a prisoner. When he came to Rome, he eagerly searched everywhere until he found me. For this, may the Lord show him mercy and blessings in the day of the Lord.

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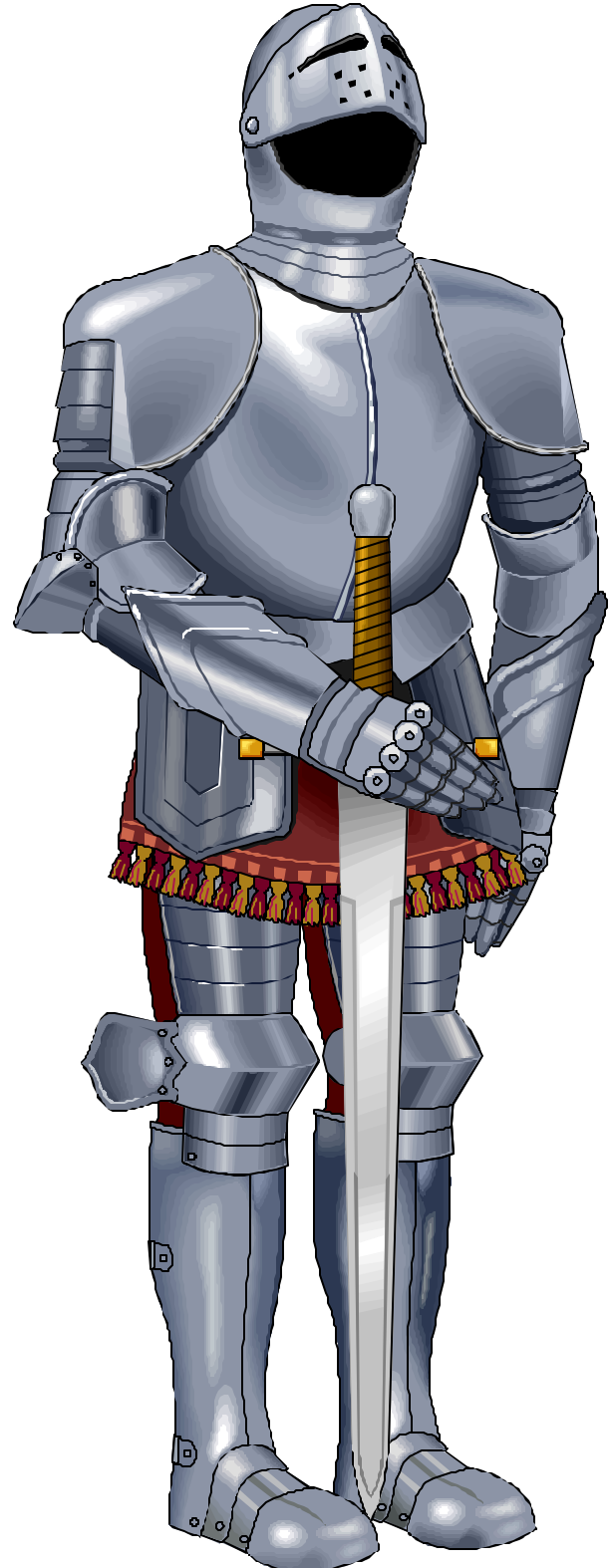
GUARD THE GREAT TREASURY OF TRUTH WHICH HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO YOU WITH THE HELP OF THE INDWELLING HOLY SPIRIT WHO LIVES WITHIN US.



BE STRONG IN THE LORD - BE A GOOD SOLDIER FOR CHRIST!

Be strong in the Lord. Be strengthened in the favor and spiritual blessings that comes through union with Jesus Christ. Everything that you have heard me teach in the presence of many listeners and witnesses, the same, you must entrust to reliable men who shall be able and capable of teaching others to pass it on. Suffer hardship with me as a brave and true soldier. No soldier in active service gets involved in enterprises for making a living and business affairs of life so that he may please the one who took him into his army. If one takes part in athletic contest, he is not crowned except he has competed according to the rules. Don't get tied down to other things. Follow the Lord's rules for doing His work. The hard working farmer ought to have the first claim on the crop. Think about what I am saying and the Lord will give you discernment and understanding of it fully and perfectly in everything.

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NEVER FORGET THIS

Never forget this. Jesus Christ was a man born into the family of David and was raised from the dead. Keep before your mind that Jesus was a man that was raised from the dead. This is the good news that I preach. For that gospel I am suffering affliction even unto chains and imprisonment as a criminal. But the word of God cannot be bound and cannot be chained. I will endure and bear anything for the sake of His chosen people in order that they might obtain salvation which comes through Christ Jesus, and the reward of everlasting glory that follows.

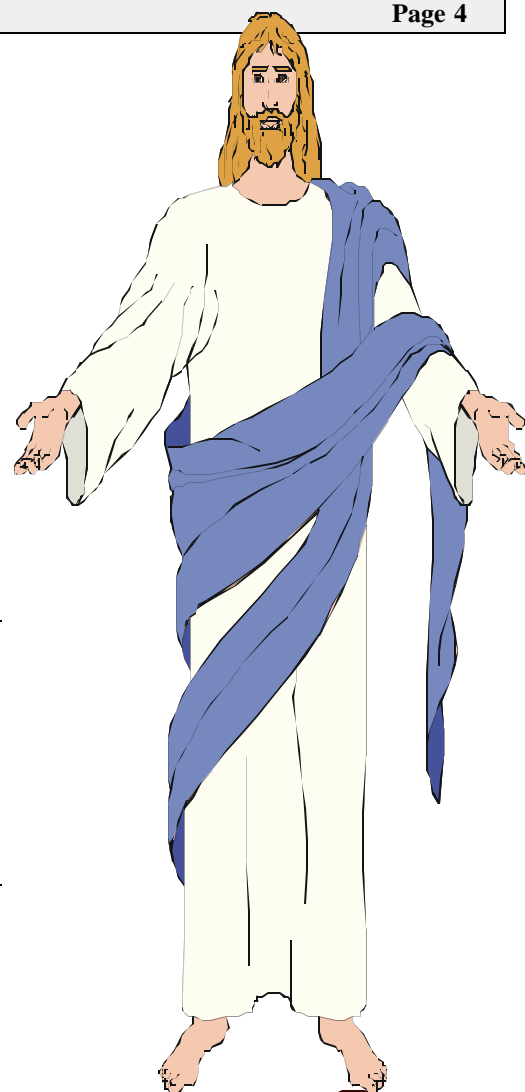
If we die with Him then we will live with Him also. If we endure hardship with Him we will reign with Him. If we deny Him, He will deny us. If we are unfaithful, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself. He cannot disown Himself. He cannot be untrue to Himself.

What a wonderful thing that

God loved us so much that He sent His Son into this world as a man in the family of David to suffer and die as a sacrifice for our sins to overcome death and bring us eternal life!

Christ in the form of man died and was raised from the dead...

This is the good news that I preach.





STUDY TO SHOW YOURSELF APPROVED...

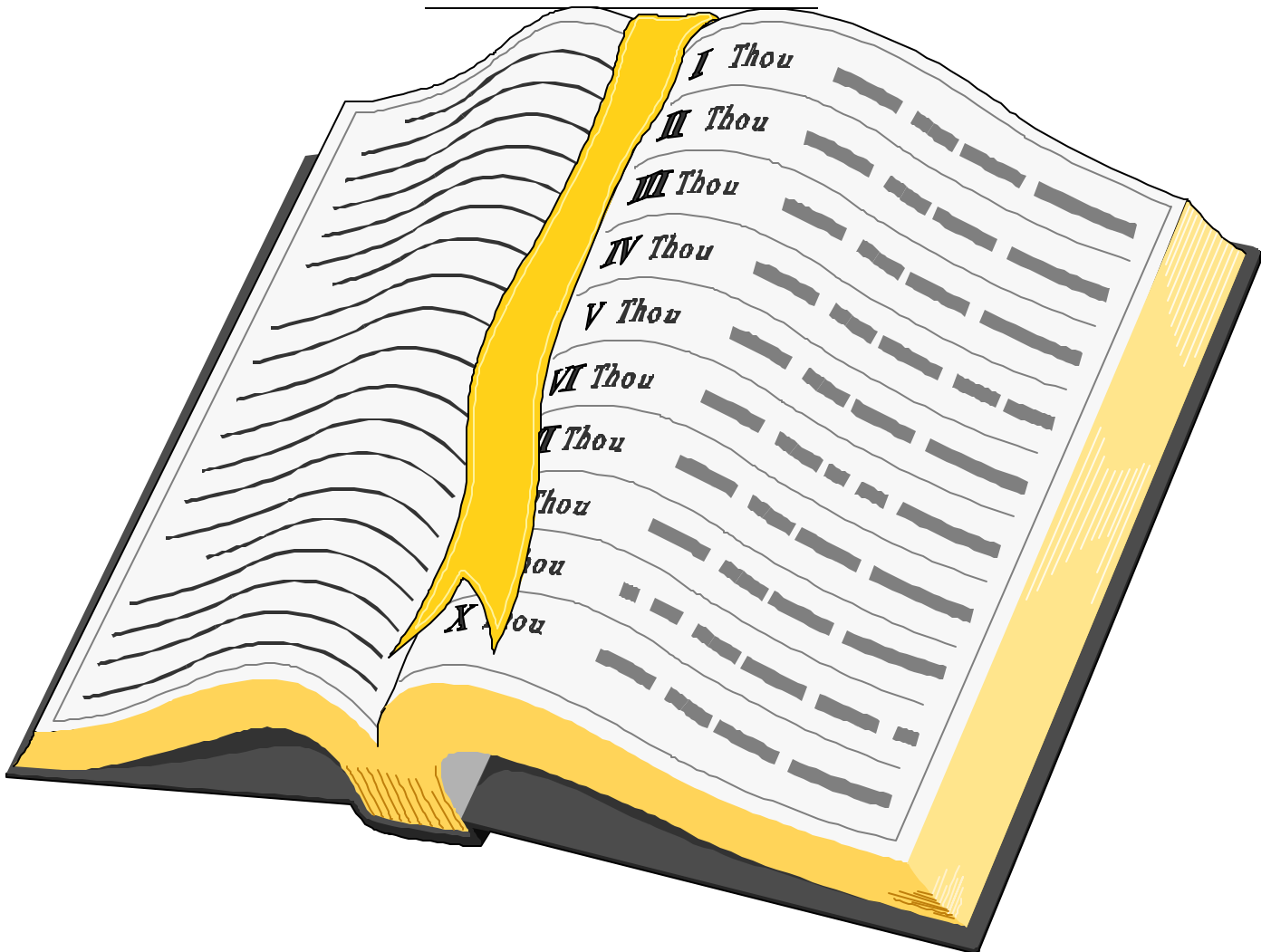
Be diligent in study to present yourself a workman with no reason to be ashamed. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved in His sight. Let it be your care to get the approval of God. Study to show yourself approved unto God a workman that doesn't have to feel ashamed declaring the word of truth without distortion. Skillfully handling the word and accurate in delivering the message of the

truth. Do your best to present yourself to God a good workman not ashamed of his effort, always cutting a straight path for the message of the truth so that you can correctly explain the word of truth.

2 TIMOTHY 2:15
MEMORIZE THIS VERSE,
IT IS AN IMPORTANT
COMMAND FOR THE
BELIEVER.

IN THE NAME OF GOD STOP FIGHTING OVER...

Remind everyone of these things and command them and solemnly charging them in the presence of God to avoid disputing about words which does no good. Indulge in no wars of words; it helps no one. It is the ruin of those who listen to it. I command you to stop petty debating and controversy over words. No good comes out of that, it helps no one, it is useless and without profit.





WHAT KIND OF VESSEL ARE YOU?

In a wealthy home some utensils or vessels are made of silver, some of gold some of wood, others of clay. The expensive ones are used for special occasions, the ordinary ones are used every day. If you cleanse and purify yourself you will be a vessel for honorable use set apart and fitted for the Master's use and equipped for every good purpose.

Take care that you are not a vessel of gold that is covered with uncleanness, or with dirt so that you are not useful to the Master.

No matter if you are clay or gold, sanctify and consecrate yourself for the service of the Master in whatever use He desires for you because any work of the Master is an honorable task.



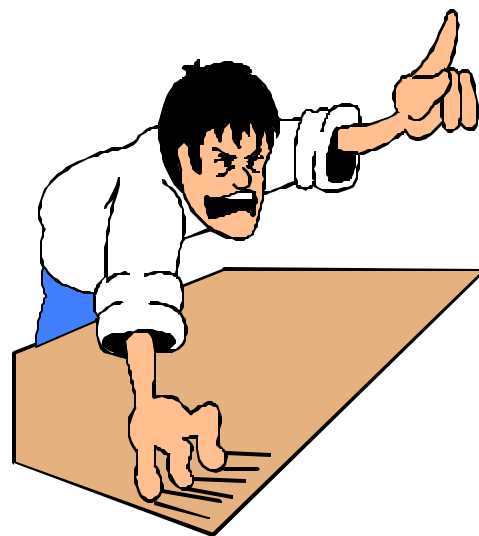
THE WRONG KIND OF TALK IS LIKE A CANCER

Avoid godless, foolish discussions that lead to greater depths of ungodliness. This kind of discourse will spread like a cancer. There are those who are preaching that the resurrection has come about already and they have undermined the faith of

God's word stands firm like a foundation stone with this seal on it: "The Lord knows those who are His." and "Those who claim they belong to the Lord must turn away from all wickedness to have no dealings with evil."

Run, flee, & shun anything that stimulates youthful desires, impulses and lusts. Run to love, faith, righteousness, peace, integrity and the things which make you want to do right. Fellowship with all those whose prayers go up to the Lord from a clean pure heart.

Again I repeat, do not get involved in foolish ignorant



arguments that only start fights. The servant of the Lord must not be quarrelsome or a person of strife. Be able to teach everyone, be gentle, and be patient with difficult people. Gently teach those who oppose the truth and guide them in the right direction. Be gentle to everyone. Treat them kindly. Be willing to suffer wrong to overlook grievances and not be resentful under injuries. Possibly God may give them a change of mind and repentance with a change of heart to fully acknowledge the truth so that they may come to their senses to be rescued out of the snare of the devil. They need to escape from the Devil's trap because they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants. Note that man can escape from Satan's trap if he comes to his senses and makes the decision to do so. Help those who need to make that decision.



BE ASSURED OF BAD TIMES IN THE LAST DAYS

Understand this, that in the last days difficult and troublesome times will come. There are going to be hard dangerous times of stress so that in the last days it is going to be very difficult to be a Christian.

For people will be lovers of self, selfish, and utterly self centered, lovers of money, boastful, haughty, ostentatious, arrogant, abusive, full of pride and given to bitter words. Children will be unyielding, unthankful, unkind, ungrateful, with no respect of parents. People will be unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without natural affection, scandal-mongers, without self-control, they will hate goodness. They will be puffed up with pride and love pleasure rather than God. They will act as if they are religious but they will reject the power that could make them godly. **You must stay away from people like this.** They will go to church but refuse to let it be a power. They will keep up a make believe of

piety but resist the influence of the power of God. They have an outward form of godliness but are a standing denial of its reality and are strangers to its power.

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3:5 MARK IN
YOUR BIBLE***

WATCH FOR THIS KIND

Watch for this kind of people. Among them are those who sneak into homes and get miserable women into their clutches who are loaded down with the sins of their past and controlled by many desires. They work their way into people's houses and win the confidence of vulnerable women. Such women are forever following new teachings but never understanding the truth. **Ever learning but never coming to the truth.** These teachers have a depraved mind and a counterfeit faith but they will not get away with this for long.



PERSECUTION IS COMING

Remember that you will have difficulties. God does not separate you out of the world but He empowers you to overcome the world. Christ suffered and so will His followers. You know I suffered persecution but the Lord delivered me out of it all. Stay away from those who



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BE FAITHFUL TO THE THINGS I TAUGHT

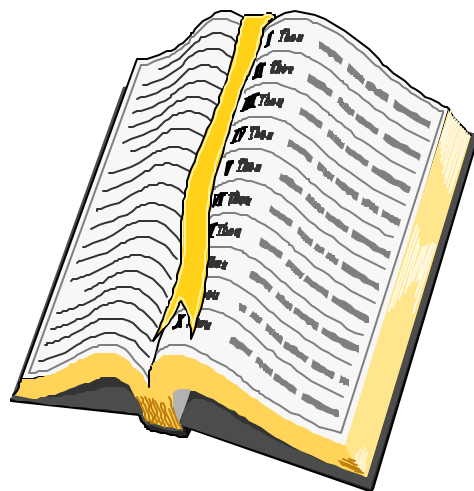
You know what I teach, Timothy, and how I live and what my purpose in life is. You know my doctrine, my teaching, my conduct, and my aim in life. You know my love, patient endurance and my steadfastness, all that I went through, what terrible persecution I had to live through.

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Yes, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. Persecution is inevitable for those who are determined to live really Christian lives. But evil people will flourish as will the impostors. They will flourish to go on deceiving others and they themselves will be deceived.

Abide and continue in the things that you have learned. Remain faithful to the things that you have been taught. You know that you are certain that they are true knowing who your teachers were. From early childhood you have been familiar with the scriptures which impart wisdom that leads to salvation.

ALL SCRIPTURE IS INSPIRED BY GOD AND IS USEFUL TO TEACH US WHAT IS TRUE AND TO MAKE US REALIZE WHAT IS WRONG IN OUR LIVES. IT IS GOD'S WAY OF EQUIPPING US FOR EVERY GOOD THING THAT GOD WANTS US TO DO.





Summary words of Paul

KEEP ON KEEPING ON

I solemnly urge and charge you before God and the Lord Jesus Christ who shall judge the living and the dead when He returns to set up His kingdom. Preach the word of God. Be persistent in occasions that are convenient or inconvenient. Dwell upon it continually both welcome and unwelcome, reprove rebuke, exhort, rebuke the sinner, bring home wrongdoings with patience that the work of teaching requires.. For a time will come when people will not endure sound doctrine. People will not listen to the truth. They will only be moved by their own evil desires and whims. They will accumulate a crowd of teachers. because they have itching ears. They are looking for enticing words and they shall turn away from the truth. They will wander of into man made fictions. You are to keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Complete the ministry God has given you.

Preach the word of God and be instant in season and out of season

People will reject good teaching.

REMEMBER TO BE PERSISTENT AND PREACH THE WORD OF GOD IN EVERY POSSIBLE SITUATION AND EVERY POSSIBLE TIME THAT THE LOST MIGHT COME TO KNOW THE TRUTH. THERE WILL BE A DAY WHEN THEY WILL NOT LISTEN.





PAUL'S FINAL WORDS TO TIMOTHY

Remember this, my life has already been poured out on the altar as an offering for the Lord. The time of my death is near. I have fought a good fight. I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. Now the prize awaits me, the crown of righteousness that the Lord the righteous judge will give me on that great day of His return. Not just to me but also to all them that have loved His appearing.

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In my first appearance in court, no one was with me. Everyone had abandoned me. But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength. that I might preach the Good News in all its fullness for all the Gentiles to hear. He saved me from certain death. Yes and the Lord will deliver me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom . To God be the glory forever!

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